



Thames River Heritage Park **DOCENT ACADEMY**

**History lovers,
you are in for a treat!**

Join the 1st Cohort!

10-week training program
for current and prospective volunteers

**Lively Informative Talks and
Presentations**

Tours of Heritage Sites

See the 10-week schedule on back.

Every Thursday, 9 AM – 12 Noon
Thursday, March 10, 2022 – Thursday, May 12,
2022

[More Information / Registration](https://ThamesRiverHeritagePark.org/Docent-Academy)

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A collaborative effort by
heritage sites that comprise

Thames River
Heritage Park

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Docent Academy Tentative Schedule

Week 1

**Welcome / Mohegan Life on the Thames History of the
Thames - an Overview**

Fort Trumbull State Park

Week 2

Colonial Life in New London

Hempsted Houses, Shaw Mansion, Old Town
Mill, Nathan Hale School House

Week 3

Battle of Groton Heights

Burning of New London

Bill Memorial Library, Fort Griswold Battlefield
& Museum State Park, Ebenezer Avery House

Week 4

The Visitor Experience

The Arts on the Thames - Part I

Lyman Allyn Art Museum

Week 5

Whaling Industry on the Thames

The Immigration Story

Avery-Copp House Museum
Hidden Thames Street Quest

Week 6

Public Speaking Basics

Guiding People w Special Needs

NL Black Heritage Trail

Garde Arts Center
NL Black Heritage Trail

Week 7

The Gilded Age on the Thames

Monte Cristo Cottage

Pequot Chapel, St. James Church

Week 8

The Arts on the Thames - Part II

Garde Arts Center, NL Waterfront Park Quest

Week 9

Military on the Thames

Submarine Force Museum and Library

Week 10

Fort Trumbull Quest/ Narrated Boat Tour*

Graduation & Commission

Fort Trumbull State Park

Thames River
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